

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-11

INFO OCT-01 EUR-25 EA-11 ADP-00 AID-20 NSC-10 RSC-01

CIEP-02 TRSE-00 SS-15 STR-08 OMB-01 CEA-02 CIAE-00

COME-00 FRB-02 INR-10 NSAE-00 XMB-07 OPIC-12 LAB-06

SIL-01 PA-03 PRS-01 USIA-12 ABF-01 FSE-00 RSR-01 /163 W  
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R 091714 Z MAY 73

FM AMEMBASSY BONN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4941

INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY ROME

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

USMISSION EC BRUSSELS

USMISSION OECD PARIS

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DEPARTMENT PASS TREASURY AND FEDERAL RESERVE

E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: EFIN, GW

SUBJECT: FINANCE MINISTRY DENIES RUMORS ON DM  
REVALUATION

1. THE FINANCE MINISTRY HAS CONFIRMED TO US THAT IT HAS, UPON INQUIRY, DENIED RUMORS OF AN IMMINENT REVALUATION OF THE DEUTSCHMARK. FOREIGN EXCHANGE OBSERVERS CONSIDERED SUCH RUMORS TO BE MAINLY DUE TO THE CURRENT VISIT IN GERMANY OF THE FRENCH FINANCE MINISTER GISCARD D'ESTAING IN CONNECTION WITH THE CABINET MEETINGS TODAY CONCERNING NEW STABILITY MEASURES.

2. THE DOLLAR HAD FALLEN FROM OVER DM 2.85 ON  
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MAY 7 TO A LOW OF DM 2.8270 THIS MORNING. THE  
DOLLAR SUBSEQUENTLY ROSE TODAY, AND WAS FIXED AT  
DM 2.8345. HILLENBRAND

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NMAFVVZCZ

\*\*\* Current Handling Restrictions \*\*\* n/a

\*\*\* Current Classification \*\*\* UNCLASSIFIED

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